UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	X	DOCUMENT ELECTRONICALLY FILED DOC #: DATE FILED: 3/19/2021
OSMONDO SMITH,	: : :	
Petitioner,	:	
	:	20-cv-9708 (LJL)
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	:	<u>ORDER</u>
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,	:	
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Respondent.	:	
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## LEWIS J. LIMAN, United States District Judge:

The Court is in receipt of Mr. Smith's letter asking the Court to appoint counsel for him. *See* Dkt. No. 18. The Court will consider whether to appoint counsel for Mr. Smith after it has received the Government's response to the petition for a writ of Habeas Corpus with the relevant materials from the trial record and has an opportunity to assess the case.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to mail a copy of this Order to petitioner.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 19, 2021

New York, New York

LEWIS J. LIMAN United States District Judge